Term: Scholastic Realism

Quote: The *scholastic realist* says, “[...] there are real *laws* (or necessities,) and real *possibilities*. They are not *actual*: they do not exist: but they are not figments. They are such as they are whether you and I think them to be so, or not. The *future* does not exist. But it is really true that if I find the air in my study stuffy, I *can* open the window.”


References: MS [R] 939:21

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